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Inventor : Yu-Li Chang et al.

Appln. No.: 09/881,547

Filed : June 14, 2001

For : DRIVE LEVEL FLOW-FIELD
CONDITIONING TO REDUCE FLOW
FIELD TURBULENCE

Docket No.: S01.12-0712/STL 9698.00

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Klimowicz,
William Joseph

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed on November 16, 2004. Attached is a Substitute
Amendment to be considered in place of the amendment we filed on
June 25, 2004.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency
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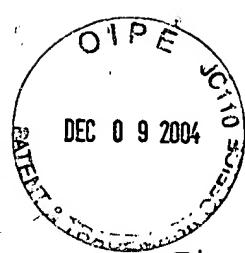
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.